



#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Silas Technologies, Inc.  
Serial No. 09/775079  
Filed: February 1, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 6318  
For: **U/A CHECK IMAGE REJECT AND RE-ENTRY SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Responsive to Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application-Filing Date Granted, enclosed herewith is a copy of said form, the missing parts  
requested, and surcharge. Please make these documents of record regarding the above serial  
number.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may  
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1164.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jeffrey R. McFadden  
Reg. No. 46,916

Date: May 9, 2001

File: 4770-102

05-10-01

SECRET

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/EXPRESS MAIL

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EL681324221US

Date of Deposit May 9, 2001

EL681324221US

I hereby certify that this paper, which is a Response to Notice To File Missing Parts (our file 4770-102), and the attached fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Director of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Mailed By:

*Malinda Thomas*

Malinda Thomas



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/775,079	02/01/2001	Andrew J. Garner, IV	3688-024

RHODES & MASON, P.L.L.C.  
P.O. BOX 2974  
GREENSBORO, NC 27402



CONFIRMATION NO. 6318

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000005845434\*

Date Mailed: 03/09/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

05/11/2001 HMDHAMM1 00000111 09775079

01 FEB105

130.00 OP

AM

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE